

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BLAKE LIVELY,

Plaintiff,

- against -

WAYFARER STUDIOS LLC, a Delaware
Limited Liability Company, JUSTIN
BALDONI, an individual, JAMEY HEATH, an
individual, STEVE SAROWITZ, an individual,
IT ENDS WITH US MOVIE LLC, a California
Limited Liability Company, MELISSA
NATHAN, an individual, THE AGENCY
GROUP PR LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability
Company, JENNIFER ABEL, an individual,

Defendant.

WAYFARER STUDIOS LLC, a Delaware
Limited Liability Company, JUSTIN
BALDONI, an individual, JAMEY HEATH, an
individual, IT ENDS WITH US MOVIE LLC, a
California Limited Liability Company,
MELISSA NATHAN, an individual, JENNIFER
ABEL, an individual, and STEVE SAROWITZ,
an individual,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

BLAKE LIVELY, an individual, RYAN
REYNOLDS, an individual, LESLIE SLOANE,
an individual, VISION PR, INC., a New York
corporation, and THE NEW YORK TIMES
COMPANY, a New York corporation,

Defendants.

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Case: 1:24-cv-10049-LJL
(Consolidated for pretrial purposes
with 1:25-cv-00449-LJL)
rel. 1:25-cv-00779-LJL

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION FOR ADMISSION
*PRO HAC VICE***

Sam F. Cate-Gumpert, an attorney duly admitted to practice law before the courts of the State of California, affirms under penalty of perjury that the following statements are true:

1. I am an attorney at the firm Davis Wright Tremaine LLP and submit this affidavit pursuant to Rule 1.3 of the Local Rules of the United States Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York in support of my Motion for an Order for admission Pro Hac Vice to appear as counsel for Consolidated Defendant The New York Times Company in the above-captioned action.

2. I am a member and in good standing of the bar of the State of California. I attach a certificate of good standing issued within the past 30 days by the Supreme Court of the State of California as **Exhibit A** to this Affidavit.

3. I have never been convicted of a felony.

4. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or readmission by any court.

5. There are no disciplinary proceedings presently against me.

6. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Dated: San Francisco, California
February 26, 2025

Respectfully Submitted,

By: 

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State of California

County of SAN FRANCISCOOn February 26, 2025 before me, Marjory Finn
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who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Marjory Finn
Signature of Notary Public

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